1999-2000	—	**Rs. 4343.71 Lacs**
2000-2001	—	Rs. 3800.13 Lacs
2001-2002	—	Rs. 3352.17 Lacs (Proposed)

(d) and (e) Tripura is served by two existing National Highways namely NH-44 and NH-44A. At present there is no proposal to link Tripura with other States through a new National Highway.

Establishment of National Defence University

1996. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a recommendation has been made by the Group of Ministers to establish a National Defence University as a measure to reform the national security apparatus in the context of the present day scenario of rapid changes in technology, weaponry and operational doctrines; and

(b) if so, by when such University is going to be set up as exists in US, China and Russia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) Yes, Sir. In order to enable the Government to have access to regular information and studies in the area of strategic research and to bring a dynamic relationship between academic institutions, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies to meet the requirement of the Government, the setting up of a National Defence University (NDU) has been considered desirable.

(b) No date has been fixed.